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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following replacement remarks and amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon. The amendments are formatted and presented in accordance with the Revised Format for Amendments promulgated earlier in 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

As the one-month shortened statutory period for reply is due July 9, 2005, and this response is being filed on July 8, this response is considered timely filed.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the “Pending Claims and Status Thereof” which begin on page 3 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this Response.